

FORM D

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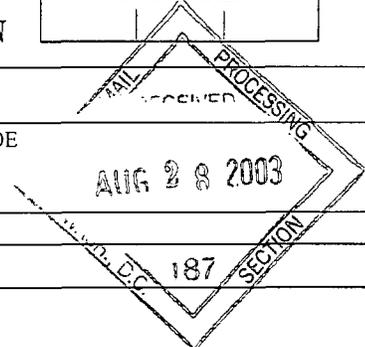


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**FORM D**  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,  
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR  
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION**

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Name of Offering ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change)  
Bradford Drilling Associates XVI, L.P.  
 Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):  Rule 504  Rule 505  Rule 506  Section 4(6)  ULOE  
 Type of Filing:  New Filing  Amendment



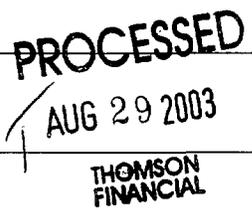
**A BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

Enter the information requested about the issuer  
 Name of Issuer ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change)  
Bradford Drilling Associates XVI, L.P.  
 Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
2495 Main Street, Suite 349, Buffalo, NY 14214 (716) 803-1512  
 Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
 (if different from Executive Offices)

Brief Description of Business  
Natural gas and oil development.

Type of Business Organization  
 corporation  limited partnership, already formed  other (please specify):  
 business trust  limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month Year  Actual  Estimated  
3 12 03  
 Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:  
 CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction) NY



**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Federal:**  
*Who Must File:* All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).  
*When To File:* A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.  
*Where To File:* U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.  
*Copies Required:* Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.  
*Information Required:* A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.  
*Filing Fee:* There is no federal filing fee.  
**State:**  
 This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

**Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.**

2: Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Bradford Exploration, Inc.  
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
2495 Main Street, suite 349, Buffalo, NY 14224  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Daniel C. Mullan  
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
2495 Main Street, suite 349, Buffalo, NY 14224  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Jeannine F. Mullan  
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
2495 Main Street, Suite 349, Buffalo, NY 14224  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

David G. Cohen  
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
295 Main Street, Suite 210, Buffalo, NY 14203  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?  Yes  No

Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE

2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?  \$10,000

3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?  Yes  No

4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering . If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer . If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only .

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

VSR Financial Services, Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

8620 W. 110th Street, Suite 200, Overland Park 86210

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)  All States

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID
IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO
MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA
RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA WA WV WI WY PR

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

H. Beck, Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

11140 rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)  All States

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID
IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO
MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA
RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA WA WV WI WY PR

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Commonwealth Financial Network, Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

110 West A Street, Suite 1800, San Diego, CA 92101

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)  All States

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID
IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO
MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA
RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA WA WV WI WY PR

Additional Broker-Dealers - Section B. 4

Ameriprop, Inc.

105 Maxess Rd., Suite N 111

Melville, NY 11747

Intends to solicit in AL, AZ, CA, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WI

Asset Allocation Securities, Corp.

777 Old Saw Mill Road, Suite 240

Tarrytown, NY 10591

Intends to solicit in CT , MA, NY

Mid Atlantic Capital Corp.

336 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Intends to solicit in All States

Capital Strategies, Ltd.

The Lafayette Building, Suite 608

437 Chestnut Street

Pittsburgh, PA 19106

Intends to solicit in CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, NC, NJ, NV, NY, PA, TX, VA, WV

Crestview Securities, Inc.

431 Post Road East, Suite One

Westport, CT 06880

Intends to solicit in CA, CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, NJ, NV, NY PA, RI, VA

Gramercy Securities, Inc.

3949 Old Post Road

Charleston, RI 02813

Intends to solicit in AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, NM, NY RI and TX

Oak Tree Securities, Inc.

3075 Citrus Circle, Suite 195

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Intends to solicit in AZ, CA, CO, HI, IL, MA, MD, MI, ND, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, TX, WA

Vista Financial Services Corporation

85 Executive Parkway, Suite 400

Hudson, OH 44236

Intends to solicit in AK, CO IL, KY, MA, MI, NY, OH, PA, WV

Wharton Equity Corp.

994 Old Eagle Road, Suite 1020

Wayne, PA 19087

Intends to in AR, AZ, CA, CO CT , DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if the answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box  and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$ 0	\$ 0
Equity	\$ 0	\$ 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred	
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Partnership Interests	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 0
Other (Specify _____)	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors	0	\$ 0
Non-accredited Investors	0	\$ 0
<b>Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C — Question 1.

Type of Offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	0	\$ 0
Regulation A	0	\$ 0
Rule 504	0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the insurer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 10,000
Legal Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 27,000
Accounting Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 8,000
Engineering Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 314,500
Other Expenses (identify) <u>marketing/blue sky</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5,000
<b>Total</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$ 364,500</b>

b  Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C — Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C — Question 4  This difference is the “adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer”

\$ 3,335,500

5i l Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceed to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown  If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate  The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C — Question 4 b above

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments to Others
Salaries and fees <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Purchase of real estate <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger) <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Repayment of indebtedness <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Working capital <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>working interests in oil and gas wells</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 3,335,500
_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Column Totals <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	\$ 3,335,500
Total Payments Listed (column totals added) <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 3,335,500

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person  If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>Bradford Drilling Associates XVI, L.P.</b>	Signature <i>Daniel C. Mullah</i>	Date <i>8/26/03</i>
Name of Signer (Print or Type) <b>Daniel C. Mullah</b>	Title of Signer (Print or Type) <b>President, Bradford exploration, Inc., Managing General Partner</b>	

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

1  Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule?  Yes  No

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response

- 2  The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.300) at such times as required by state law
- 3  The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees
- 4  The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>Bradford Drilling Associates XVI, L.P.</b>	Signature 	Date <b>8/26/03</b>
Name (Print or Type) <b>Daniel C. Mullan</b>	Title (Print or Type) <b>President, Bradford exploration, Inc. Managing General Partner</b>	

**Instruction:**

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form  One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed  Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures

APPENDIX

1 State	2 Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State (Part B-Item 1)		3 Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)	4 Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)				5 Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)	
	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
AL	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
AK	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
AZ	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
AR	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
CA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
CO	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
CT	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
DE	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
DC	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
FL	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
GA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
HI	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
ID	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
IL	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
IN	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
IA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
KS	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
KY	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
LA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
ME	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MD	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MI	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MN	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X

MS	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MO	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
MT	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NE	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NV	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NH	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NJ	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NM	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NY	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
NC	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
ND	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
OH	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
OK	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
OR	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
PA	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
RI	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
SC	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
SD	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
TN	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
TX	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
UT	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
VT	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
VA	X		Partnership Units \$ Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
WA	X		Partnership Units \$ Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
WV	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
WI	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
WY	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X
PR	X		Partnership Units \$3,700,000						X